



Determined competitors are “sitting it out” for the Clown Doctors of Aruba

The Annual Pole Sitting competition is in its twelfth year, and it has evolved into a mega event as was witnessed on Thursday night by the record crowds at the Plaza Café. Families were there to cheer on their friends that are trying to break the record of reporter Tito Lacle, who proved in past years that he could just sit around doing nothing for a solid eighty-four hours.

It might be easier for contenders to stay awake as gone are the days of just a few lone sitters perched in silence while the occasional passer-by gave them a curious glance. Thursday night was alive with music and top local band Tsunami, while kids of all ages took a chance on beating “The Bull.” That is something that doesn’t happen unless Burt and his sons from Ohio that brought the giant mechanical bull to Aruba want to let happen!

Tito Lacle was on hand to defend his title, and it would appear that duo sitting might be a new part of the event! There is a daily Wheel of Fortune for great prizes and other competitions such as musical chairs. Saturday will feature a group contest on the bull that can win a Sunday brunch at Le Dome for a team of ten. Fashion shows and great bands, disco parties and movies screened on the lawn will make it a great weekend of family fun, and organizers Peter, Werner, and Helen are very pleased with the event’s great success, and all the funds that will be raised for the Clown Doctors of Aruba!